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AMNIOTIC MESENCHYMAL CELL LAYER

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, an Amendment and a Notice of Appeal were filed July 2, 2009. An Advisory Action was mailed August 3, 2009 advising that the Amendment of July 2, 2009 was not entered. The date for response having been extended two (2) months to November 2, 2009, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application along with a Request for Continued Examination.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.